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Sir:

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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4,922,585	May 8, 1990	Suzuki et al.
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The foreign patent documents listed above are not in the English language. An English language abstract is enclosed for 11-318519. U.S. Patent No. 4,922,585 corresponding to 4-79242, U.S. Patent No. 5,728,448 corresponding to 9-228205, and U.S. Patent No. 6,180,545 B1 corresponding to 10-295417 are also included in this submission. All of the foreign patent references are discussed in the specification of the present application.

Applicant looks forward to early and favorable consideration of this matter.

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